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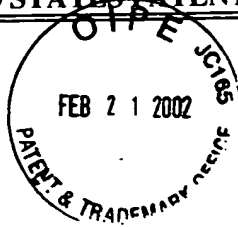
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/146,866 (issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,323,081). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of documents previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent Office in connection with Applicants' prior application(s) listed above, are not included herewith.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

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It is believed that no fee is due, as this Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to the receipt of any Action on the merits. However, in the event a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

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